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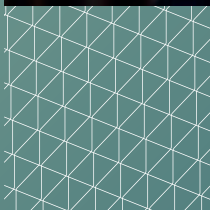
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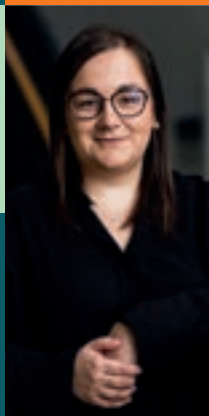


A Guide to Fees, Funding & Financial Supports

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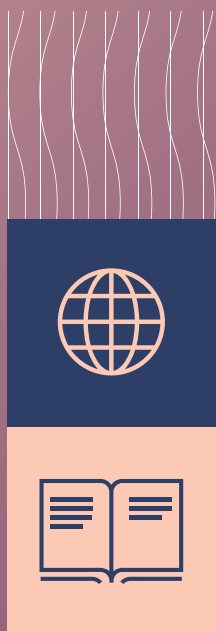
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Choosing the Right

Course for You

Welcome to Atlantic Technology University.

At ATU, we know that funding studies can be a big concern for many graduates and professionals considering postgraduate education. That is why we have developed this comprehensive guide to Fees, Funding and Financial Supports. We aim to provide you with as much information as possible to make an informed decision, and to support you on the next chapter of your learning journey.



What drives you? What topics ignite your curiosity? What are the employment prospects in your chosen field?

When investing in your future, choosing the right course is a crucial first step. Selecting a postgraduate course that aligns with your professional aspirations, and also reflects on your passions, interests, and strengths, will not only deepen your knowledge but also shape your career. The course you choose should be a meaningful extension of your academic journey and a path to fulfilling your career ambitions. Seek advice and guidance from current students and lecturers, or your employer and mentors - their insights can provide valuable perspectives and things to consider.

You can find our full range of courses in our Postgraduate Prospectus, which is available for you to browse through at **atu.ie/postgrad**

Funding Your Postgrad

The next step is determining the cost of studying your chosen course, and exploring what options you have to financially support your studies.

To set yourself up for success, take into account your current weekly/monthly income and create a budget based on your outgoing expenses. From here, establish if undertaking postgraduate study will impact your income. Balancing your financial commitments with your educational goals is an important part of the decision-making process. Many of our postgraduate courses are available to study either fully online or have a blended delivery with online elements. This allows students the flexibility to earn while you learn, working either full-time or part-time depending on the course (and visa requirements for international students).

Explore if you are eligible for available scholarships, funding initiatives, financial supports or grants. The Government of Ireland and the European Union (EU) facilitates skills development by providing a number of national initiatives, such as SUSI, Springboard+, Skillnet Ireland, the Human Capital Initiative (HCI) and more. These initiatives provide free and subsidised upskilling and reskilling opportunities in higher education in areas of identified skills needs.

Explore this guide to discover funding opportunities* for the 2027/28 academic year, and regularly check the programme webpages. You can also register your interest to receive email updates, and we will share new funding announcements throughout the year. To register, visit **atu.ie/postgrad**

And remember, ATU is here to support you. Our teams will welcome you and guide you throughout your journey, ensuring you have every opportunity to fulfil your potential.

** Course Fees and Funding may be subject to change. Please check postgraduate course webpages for confirmation of postgraduate fees and funding.*

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Invest in your future at ATU

When deciding to study a postgraduate course, you are making a significant investment in yourself. But you should also consider the return on that investment, and the additional benefits and supports available to you. These supports will make your time studying that bit easier, and continue to support your career long after graduation. At ATU, we offer a range of services that are tailored to the needs and stages of your journey, ensuring you have access to the right supports along the way.



Careers Office

ATU's careers team is passionate about finding every student a career and future they will love. They advise ATU students on career options and postgraduate studies whilst also assisting with CV and interview skills, and networking with local, national and international employers. Throughout the year they organise a range of webinars, workshops, employer skills talks and networking opportunities at careers fairs. ATU's Career Services have also been shortlisted for a number of National Employability Awards, including their Interview Wardrobe initiative, providing students with free access to high-quality, interview-appropriate clothing.

Student Services

Whether you need help with your wellbeing, academic skills, disability support, or settling into university life, our student support services are here to help. If you do find yourself in financial difficulty, don't be afraid to ask for help. There are financial assistance options available from Student Services; find more information about these funds on page 9.

Online Student Advisors

For students choosing to study an online course at ATU, having a dedicated person to reach out to is an invaluable resource. Online Student Advisors are your first point of contact for any non-academic queries or questions you may have, and they can provide you with any further information, support or guidance you might need.

Last year, our OSAs supported over 5,000 student queries, supporting online students with the adjustment to higher education, navigating new systems, fees support, and finding the work/life/study balance that works for them.

Library Services

The Library offers an abundance of resources to help you develop academic skills, research strategies and offer additional supports such as Academic Writing and Maths Support. Postgraduate students have full access to a wide range of subscription journals and curated library collections to support their research and assignments. Students can also avail of one-to-one help from library teams, or benefit from a suite of online video guides, helping you to make the most of your library search and utilise all available resources.

Students Union

As an ATU student, you are automatically a member of the ATU Student Union (SU), a democratically elected body of students who will represent you, support you, and advocate for you. The SU addresses important issues that affect students' well-being, run impactful campaigns focused on mental health, sexual health, and other relevant topics. Additionally, they provide valuable advice on matters such as SUSI applications, ensuring that you have the necessary resources to navigate through the administrative aspects of college life. The SU organises a variety of exciting events that cater to your interests and foster a sense of community among students.

Alumni Network

Our Alumni Network is a vibrant and diverse community of individuals who share your passion for knowledge and success. By staying connected after graduation, you'll have access to a wealth of opportunities, resources, and support that can help you thrive, including access to the Alumni Scholarship (see more on page 12). Networking with your fellow alumni can open doors to mentorship, career advice, job opportunities, and partnerships that can boost your career to new heights. Embrace this powerful resource, and let it be your guide and support system as you embark on your professional and personal journey. For more information, visit atu.ie/alumni

Lascaíní agus Buntáistí do Mhic Léinn

Student Discounts and Perks

Many businesses recognise the financial barriers that students may be facing, and offer a range of student perks or discounts to help alleviate costs.



Student Travel

Transport for Ireland (TFI) offer Young Adult and Student Leap Card options, which provides students 50% off public transport fares, with some bus fares costing as little as €0.75! Your card can be used anywhere in Ireland on TFI bus, rail and Luas routes. You can easily top up your card in many shops or on the official Leap Card app. Many private bus and bicycle companies will also offer a student rate to those with a valid student card.

Student Banking

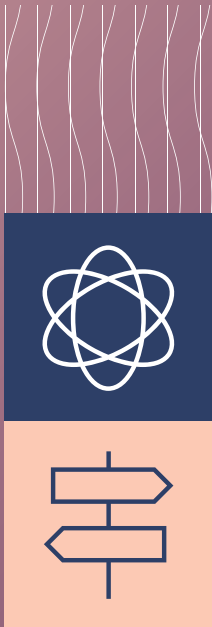
Banking Institutions offer a range of benefits to those with student accounts, including no maintenance fees, competitive interest rates on student loans, and interest-free spending. Many banks will also offer introductory student offers for those opening an account, providing additional perks and discounts, as well as a transitional Graduate Account option, allowing you to extend your student account offers after you graduate. Shop around, and explore which bank or Credit Union has the best offer for you.

Student Discounts

Your student card is the key to unlocking a host of student discounts! A huge range of shops, cinemas, cafés, restaurants, food delivery services, streaming services, medical services, tech-companies, and more, offer students various discounts, ranging from 5% off, up to 60% off. This could potentially save you hundreds of euros each year. Make sure to carry your valid student card with you, and don't be afraid to ask if there is a student discount when you're out and about – you could see a few euros come off your total! UNiDAYS and Student Beans are also fantastic ways for students to apply their discount to hundreds of sites when shopping online. Be sure to check them out!

Tacaíochtaí Maoinithe **Funding** **Supports**

Government funded grants and financial supports are available to students to help alleviate the cost of tuition, materials and other study-related expenses. The supports aim to foster academic success, allowing students to focus on their studies by reducing financial barriers.



SUSI Grant Scheme for Postgraduate Students

The Student Grant Scheme is the main financial support scheme for students studying in Ireland and abroad. It is also known as the SUSI grant because the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) is the awarding authority for the Student Grant Scheme. SUSI offers funding to eligible students in approved full-time courses at PLC, undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Ireland and in some cases, to students studying in the UK or EU.

Those applying for a postgraduate course in ATU may be eligible for financial support. To be eligible for funding your total household reckonable income must fall below specific income thresholds. There are three types of funding available to eligible postgraduate students.

- **Postgraduate Fee Contribution and Maintenance Grant**
Postgraduate fee contribution grant of up to €4,500 plus a maintenance grant.
- **Special Rate of Grant**
Postgraduate tuition fee grant of up to €6,270 plus a maintenance grant.
- **Postgraduate Fee Contribution Grant**
Postgraduate fee contribution grant of up to €4,500.

For details on the Student Grant Scheme and other important information see the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) website, **[susi.ie](https://www.susi.ie)**

Other sources of information on student finance include:

[studentfinance.ie](https://www.studentfinance.ie)

[citizensinformation.ie](https://www.citizensinformation.ie)

Tax Relief

As ATU is listed by the Irish Revenue as an 'Approved Institution', students are eligible to claim tax relief at the standard rate for tuition fees.

Students who are renting may also be eligible to claim Rent Tax Credit. Single people can claim a maximum value of €1,000, while those who are married or in civil partnerships can claim a maximum value of €2,000. Subject to a number of conditions, the Rent Tax Credit may be available where you pay rent for your principal private residence, another property you use to facilitate your attendance at work or on an approved course, or a property used by your child to facilitate their attendance on an approved course.

To determine your own eligibility and if the course you have applied for qualifies for a tax refund, please visit **[revenue.ie](https://www.revenue.ie)** and see the "*Personal tax credits, reliefs and exemptions*" section for more information.

Back to Education Allowance (BTEA)

If you are unemployed, parenting alone or have a disability and are getting certain payments from the Department of Social Protection, you may take part in a second or third level education course and receive a Back to Education Allowance (BTEA).

It is important to note that you cannot get the BTEA and the maintenance component of a student grant together.

In order to get the BTEA when going to college, you must accept your place on a full-time course, and then notify the Department of Social Protection by filling out the BTEA application form. Further information can be found at **Citizens Information**.

Other Financial Assistance

There are two funds available to help students who find themselves in financial difficulty:

- **The Student Assistance Fund (SAF)** is a Government fund intended to provide financial support to disadvantaged full or part-time students who require additional financial support to enable them to fully benefit from their third-level studies. This funding can be put towards the costs of accommodation, transport, books and class materials, food and utilities, medical expenses and childcare but cannot be used to cover college fees.
- **The Student Support Fund (SSF)** is a limited emergency fund available to students who experience unexpected financial difficulties during their time at university. Such support is often offered in the form of a short-term loan.

For further information on grants for postgraduate students contact:

learn.galwaymayo@atu.ie

admissions.sligo@atu.ie

admissions.donegal@atu.ie

admissions.stangelas@atu.ie



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Scholarships

At ATU, we support the pursuit of lifelong learning. Scholarships allow our students and ATU Alumni to achieve excellence in their field while also giving them an opportunity to build valuable relationships and enhance their career prospects.



Alumni Scholarship

ATU is committed to supporting the professional and academic growth of our alumni through a variety of lifelong learning opportunities. As part of our alumni benefits programme, we are pleased to offer a 20% reduction in academic fees for ATU alumni who choose to pursue a Masters programme at ATU.

This exclusive alumni benefit is available if you:

- Hold a Level 8 honours degree or higher major award from ATU (or our legacy institutions)
- Register on a Level 9 Masters programme, this must be 90 credits (full-time, part-time, on-campus, online, or blended)
- Join the ATU Alumni Network

The alumni scholarship is open to alumni beginning a Masters in 2027/2028, this scholarship must be applied for before the programme starts. Terms and conditions, including deadlines, apply.

Please visit atu.ie/alumni to find out more or email the ATU Alumni Office at alumni@atu.ie

Non-EU Scholarships

ATU have a number of scholarships available for international students from Non-EU countries. For support and information on these scholarships, please contact a member of the ATU Global team - contact information can be found at atu.ie/global

ATU Global Entry Scholarship

There are two ATU Global Entry Scholarship fee discount bands.

The fee discount amount and eligibility criteria for each are listed below.

- €2,000 Fee Discount
Country of Origin GDP (per capita) less than USD25,000
but greater than USD12,500 (World Bank)
- €3,000 Fee Discount
Country of Origin GDP (per capita) of USD12,500 or less (World Bank)

ATU Global Partnership Scholarship

A €3,000 fee discount is awarded to successful applicants.

The ATU Global Partnership Scholarship is applicable to all Non-EU institutional partner students and Government sponsored scholarship students.

ATU Global Ireland Homecoming Scholarship

A €3,000 fee discount is awarded to successful applicants.

The ATU Global Ireland Homecoming Scholarship is applicable to all Non-EU students who are the child, grandchild or great grandchild of an Irish national.

Irish Hospice Foundation Scholarship

Irish Hospice Foundation (IHF) offers a small number of Level 9 scholarships for professionals working in End-of-Life and Bereavement Care. The scholarship is up to the value of €3,000, making postgraduate education more accessible to staff working across multiple disciplines. Applicants can apply to courses that help to further IHF's strategic goals. For more information on IHF's strategic goals and eligibility criteria, please visit hospicefoundation.ie

Sunflower Scholarship

The Sunflower Scholarship offers two bursaries to students entering the MSc in Outdoor Education, Sustainability and Well-being. These bursaries aim to remove barriers to access and to empower learners who are committed to strengthening community resilience, enhancing well-being, and contributing to a sustainable future through nature-based practice.

Two successful applicants will be awarded €7,000 each towards the payment of programme fees (Year 1 and 2). Applicants need to meet the academic eligibility requirements to MSc in Outdoor Education, Sustainability and Well-being and to confirm their commitment to complete the 2-year part-time programme. Applicants must also confirm they are not in receipt of any other funding for the programme.

For further details please visit atu.ie/scholarships/sunflower-scholarship

Údaras na Gaeltachta Scholarship

The Údarás na Gaeltachta scholarships provide an avenue for upskilling for qualified residents of Gaeltacht areas without having to relocate for studies. This 2 year fully online programme of study is designed to support industry, innovation, and employment in the tourism and events industry within Gaeltacht areas where tourism is a significant employer.

All course fees for full 2-year MSc in Sustainable Tourism and Event Management (Course code: SG_BSUST_M09) valued at €6,300.

To find out more contact Course Coordinator: Domhnall Melly: domhnall.melly@atu.ie

Sports Scholarship

The ATU Sports Scholarship programme provides both financial and non-financial benefits to talented student athletes. The programme is open to postgraduate students attending any of the nine ATU campuses.

Financial benefits are awarded at Gold (€3,000 per annum), Silver (€1,500 per annum) and Bronze (€500 per annum) level. Non-Financial Benefits include free/reduced gym fees, provision of strength and conditioning support, access to Physio Clinics, Academic Support, Educational Workshops in Nutrition and Psychology, Career support, Health support, Free Sports Gear and National/International Competition support.

For full details on benefits, eligibility, sporting level, assessment process, and application forms visit atu.ie/sports-scholarship or contact sport@atu.ie

ATU/Gaelic Players Association (GPA) Postgraduate Sports Scholarship

This ATU/GPA (Gaelic Players Association) partnership allows for up to two funded, postgraduate places to male and female members of the GPA who wish to study at ATU. The scholarships will benefit current and former inter-county players who are accepted onto any full-time or part-time Masters programme within ATU.

Applicants can apply for the scholarship once they have secured their place on their programme of choice.

For queries and further details, contact the GPA's Education Manager Sinead Wylde
sinead@gaelicplayers.com

Traveller and Roma Communities Bursary

The ATU Traveller and Roma Communities Bursary provides financial support to students from the Traveller and Roma communities who are planning to study in ATU. The aim is to help reduce financial barriers and support equality, diversity and inclusion in higher education.

The Bursary is awarded for the full duration of the programme, subject to satisfactory academic progress each year.

A maximum of up to €3,000 will be awarded per bursary, dependent on programme duration, credits undertaken. Students will also receive access to academic supports, including mentoring, and ongoing support from the University's Access and Widening Participation team.

Bursary Scheme for Young People with Care Experience

Tusla and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth have secured Dormant Accounts funding to provide a Bursary Scheme to young adults who have had a care experience of at least 6 months and are aged 18 or over.

The funding is intended to support and assist young adults to achieve their full potential in education or training. This scheme will provide funding for young adults to access further education and to support their career development. It has been developed to support young people who are not receiving specific State funding for their education and/or training.

Eligible people will be able to apply for funding up to €5,000.

Applications, which seek support for access to education and/or career development, will be considered. This could be for a new course/training or continuation on an existing course/training. For more information, visit **atu.ie/scholarships**

For further details on all scholarships visit **atu.ie/scholarships**

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Funding

The Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (DFHERIS) facilitates skills development by managing a number of national initiatives, such as Springboard+, Skillnet Ireland and the Human Capital Initiative (HCI). These initiatives provide free and subsidised upskilling and reskilling opportunities in higher education in areas of identified skills needs.



Springboard+ Funding

Springboard+ is co-funded by the Government of Ireland and the European Union.
Please see **www.EUFunds.ie**

Each year, the Higher Education Authority (HEA) approves courses for Springboard+ funding. Places are limited and are granted in areas where there are known skills shortages in the domestic economy.

Students interested in studying on a Springboard+ approved course must apply to Springboard+ directly and must meet eligibility criteria.

If you are employed and are completing a Level 9 course that is supported by Springboard+, it is 90% funded and you are required to pay the remaining 10% tuition fee. If you are unemployed, Springboard+ will cover 100% of the course fees with the exception of micro-credentials which are 50% funded for all categories of learners.

For further information on the approved courses visit **atu.ie/springboard**



Funded Short Accredited Courses: Micro-credentials

Our Micro-credentials courses are short pieces of learning that allow you to study flexibly and choose modules to suit your own professional development or skills needs. Micro-credentials are typically short in duration and are usually between 5 and 30 credits.

At ATU, we develop courses aligned to industry and societal demand. Our graduates are equipped with the skills and confidence to progress in their chosen career, with excellent opportunities nationally and internationally. Among the areas our micro-credentials cover are Business & Industry, Environmental Sustainability, Biopharmaceutical & Healthcare, Engineering & Construction, Computing, and Quality.

For more information and full eligibility criteria, visit **atu.ie/micro-credentials**

Skillnet

ATU partners with Skillnet Ireland across a broad spectrum of Skillnet networks. Through Skillnet funding, employees studying on Skillnet approved courses can avail of fee reductions, once their employer is a member of the relevant Skillnet network.

Fees and fee discounts quoted may be subject to change for academic year 2027/28.
Please visit skillnetireland.ie for most up-to-date fees.



Contact:

Mark Skinner

mark.skinner@ibec.ie

www.skillnetireland.ie/networks/food-drink-ireland-skillnet/

Postgraduate Certificate Food and Drink Regulatory Affairs (Level 9)	FDI Skillnet members: €2,900 per person Non-members: €4,500 per person
Postgraduate Certificate Sustainable Food Systems (Level 9)	FDI Skillnet members: €2,900 per person Non-members: €4,500 per person



Contact:

Mary Kane

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www.irishmedtechskillnet.ie

Master of Science End-to-End Sterility Assurance (Level 9)	Member: €4,125 Non-member: €5,500
Master of Science Medical Technology Regulatory Affairs (Level 9)	Member: €8,662 Non-member: €13,950
Postgraduate Certificate End-to-End Sterility Assurance (Level 9)	Member: €3,375 Non-member: €4,500



Contact:

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gcourtenay@sligochamber.ie

Funding available to successful applicants who fulfil eligibility criteria.

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Contact:
Josh Blake
josh.blake@irdg.ie

Master of Science
Design and Innovation (Level 9)

Total of €1,000 funding towards
programme fee (€500 per academic year)



Contact:
Siobhán McNulty
info@nots.ie

Certificate
Sustainable Tourism & Event Management
(Level 9)

The National Organic Training Skillnet (NOTS) are providing an introductory 35% funding toward all fees for eligible participants living in Ireland. Visit nots.ie for full details.

Certificate
Sustainable Tourism & Event Measuring
and Monitoring (Level 9)

The National Organic Training Skillnet (NOTS) are providing an introductory 35% funding toward all fees for eligible participants living in Ireland. Visit nots.ie for full details.

Postgraduate Certificate
Sustainable Tourism & Event Management
(Level 9)

The National Organic Training Skillnet (NOTS) are providing an introductory 35% funding toward all fees for eligible participants living in Ireland. Visit nots.ie for full details.



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Funding available to successful applicants
who fulfil eligibility criteria.

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Certificate Strategic Threat Intelligence and Incident Leadership (Level 9)	This course is fully funded and delivered by ATU on behalf of Skillnet Ireland, as part of the Digital4Security project, co-funded by the European Union.
Certificate Foundational Cybersecurity Awareness & Practices (Level 9)	This course is fully funded and delivered by ATU on behalf of Skillnet Ireland, as part of the Digital4Security project, co-funded by the European Union.
Certificate Cybersecurity Risk Management for Managers (Level 9)	This course is fully funded and delivered by ATU on behalf of Skillnet Ireland, as part of the Digital4Security project, co-funded by the European Union.



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Master of Science Gerontology Nursing (Level 9)	LHP Skillnet is currently CO-funding PLACES on each of the following programmes under the ESF+ FOR 2026/27 www.eufunds.ie
Postgraduate Diploma Gerontology Nursing (Level 9)	LHP Skillnet is currently CO-funding PLACES on each of this programmes under the ESF+ FOR 2026/27 www.eufunds.ie

*Please note, all programmes listed with Skillnet funding are current funded programmes and are subject to change. Please check the programme webpage for updated funding available.



PEACEPLUS Funding

PEACEPLUS is a cross-border funding Programme supported by the European Union, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Government of Ireland, and the Northern Ireland administration.

The Programme is designed to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and the border counties of Ireland, building upon the work of the previous PEACE and INTERREG Programmes. The following initiatives are delivered through PEACEPLUS funding:

NW Depth

The North West Digital Employment Pathways Training Hub (NW DEPTH) is supported by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). Funding opportunities may be available through North West Depth to provide an innovative portfolio of fully funded, upskilling and reskilling training courses in digital and cybersecurity skills and will be delivered to over 2,000 people. The overall objective is the provision of a learner-centred Digital Skills framework that encourages progression of learners on flexible but structured pathways. Supporting learners to move up the relevant qualification framework, and to help them to gain the skills to re-enter, remain or progress in their role in the North West cross-border region workforce.

For further information, visit atu.ie/north-west-depth

GRASP

ATU has a range of courses which are fully funded through The Green Accelerator Skills Programme (GRASP) - a cross-border project funded by the EU PEACEPLUS Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB). Working with education providers and industry partners across Ireland and Northern Ireland, GRASP aims to equip more than 2,000 learners with the green skills needed to support the transition to a low-carbon economy.

For further information, visit atu.ie/grasp

Innovate+

Innovate+ is a fully funded programme supporting small and medium-sized businesses across Northern Ireland and the border counties to adopt innovation, improve sustainability and strengthen their competitiveness.

Applicants can choose from a range of postgraduate courses in governance and financial services, information security management, digital strategy, and entrepreneurial innovation practice.

For more information, visit atu.ie/innovate



Innovate+

HSE Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education Funding

ATU offers a diverse range of Nursing and Healthcare courses on our Letterkenny, Mayo and St Angelas campuses, in the areas of Clinical Skills, Education & Research, Health & Well-Being, Leadership & Management, Digital health & IT Skills.

Registered Nurses and Midwives can apply to the HSE's Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Education (CNME) for educational funding to support their continuous professional development. This funding can be used for short programmes or for formal academic programme fees.

For more information and eligibility criteria, please visit healthservice.hse.ie/about-us/onmsd

Postgraduate Diploma in Special Education Funding

To respond to developments in special educational needs and inclusive education and to enhance best practice in schools, the Department of Education (DE) supports and funds a one-year full time Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in Special Education which is intended to provide a recognised Postgraduate qualification for Special Education Teachers (SET), teachers in special schools, special classes, and other relevant educational settings.

For more information, visit atu.ie/postgrad

Postgraduate Certificate in Road Maintenance Engineering and Network Management Funding

This blended, part-time programme in collaboration with the Local Authority Services National Training Group (LASNTG) and the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport (DTTAS). It has been operating since 2015 and provides applied and advanced learning and skills for engineers working in the roads services sector, in both public bodies and private companies. For local authority engineers, nominated by their employer, this programme is 80% funded by DTTAS and 20% funded by local authorities.

For more information, visit atu.ie/postgrad

Employer Funded

In collaboration with ATU Business Development team, companies who sponsor multiple employees to study at ATU within an academic year may be eligible for a 10% fee reduction.

For further information please contact;

Jean Gilligan, Head of Online Learning Business Development.

Email: Jean.Gilligan@atu.ie

Táilli Fees

Fees vary for each course, and may be subject to change in the 2027/28 academic year. It is important that you check the relevant course webpage for further information regarding the fees for your course of interest.

Please visit: atu.ie/postgrad

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Faculty of Business

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Law, Accounting and Business Analytics				
Accounting	Master of Arts	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Accounting	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,800
Business Analytics	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€ 4,800
	Postgraduate Diploma		60	€7200**
Digital Media & Marketing	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate		30	€3,000
Digital Professional Accounting	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€7,200
Governance in Financial Services	Master of Arts	Letterkenny	90	€7,200
Human Resource Management and Employee Relations	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€7,200
Learning and Teaching	Master of Arts	Letterkenny	90	€7,200
Management				
Business Management	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Digital Business	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma		60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate		30	€2,400
Innovation and Leadership	Master of Business	Letterkenny	90	€12,600
Innovation in Fintech	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€7,200
Leadership and Innovation in the Public Sector****	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€11,700
Marketing	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€2,400
	Postgraduate Certificate (Digital Marketing)	Sligo	30	€2,400
Marketing	Master of Science	Donegal	90	€6,300

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Faculty of Business continued

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Management (continued)				
Strategic People Management	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€2,400
Strategy, Enterprise and Innovation	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Global Enterprise				
Sustainable Tourism and Event Management	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€31,50**

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Faculty of Design, Education and Social Science

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Creative Industries				
Creative Practice	Master of Arts	Sligo	90	€6,300
Creative Practice	Master of Arts	Galway City	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,200
Education Practice	Master of Arts	Galway City	90	€7,200
Teaching and Learning	Master of Arts	Galway City	90	€7,200
User Experience Design and Applied Innovation	Master of Arts	Letterkenny	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,800
Education Sciences				
Contemporary Innovations in Education	Master of Arts	St Angelas	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€3,600
	Postgraduate Certificate	St Angelas	30	€1,800
Home Economics	Master of Education	St Angelas	90	€6,300
Home Economics, Nutrition and Health Promotion	Master of Science	St Angelas	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	St Angelas	30	€3,600
Professional Studies in Special Educational Needs and Inclusive Education	Master of Arts	St Angelas	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	St Angelas	30	€2,400
Special Education***	Master of Arts	St Angelas	105	€4,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	FREE
Special Educational Needs – Autism***	Master of Arts	St Angelas	105	€4,300**
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€1,400
	Postgraduate Certificate	St Angelas	30	€700**

Faculty of Design, Education and Social Science continued

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Social Science and Humanities				
Leadership and Advocacy in the Early Years	Master of Arts	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
Outdoor Education, Sustainability and Well-being	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7200*
Professional Leadership	Master of Arts	Sligo	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€3,000
Sustainability Leadership	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Social Care and Social Justice	Master of Arts	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
Social Work	Master of Arts	Sligo	120	€9,000
Transformative Practices in Equality, Diversity and inclusion	Master of Arts	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Transformative Leadership in Child, Family and Community Practice	Master of Arts	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Universal Design for Learning	Master of Arts	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€2,400

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
The Built Environment				
Building Information Modelling and Digital Leadership	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,000**
	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,000**
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€2,000**
Built Environment Regulation	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,000**
	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,000**
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€2,000**
Circular Economy Leadership for the Built Environment	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€2,000
Fire Safety Engineering	Master of Engineering	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Letterkenny	30	€2,100
Geotechnical and Structural Engineering	Master of Engineering	Sligo	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€3,000
Project Management	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€6,000
Road and Transport Engineering	Master of Engineering	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€4,500

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Computing				
Applied AI	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Blockchain Technologies and Applications	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Computing	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Computing (Data Science)	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Letterkenny	35	€3,500
Computing in Big Data Analytics	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Computing in Big Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Computing in Cloud Technologies	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Computing in Cybersecurity	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Computing in DevOps	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Cyberpsychology	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Cybersecurity Operations	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Data Science	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Healthcare Innovation and Technology	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Supply Chain Analytics	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200**
Sustainable Supply Chain Operations	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300

Faculty of Engineering and Computing continued

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering				
Automation and Digital Manufacturing	Master of Engineering	Galway City	90	€6,300
Advanced Manufacturing	Master of Engineering	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Connected and Autonomous Vehicles	Master of Engineering	Sligo	90	€10,800
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€7,200
Design and Innovation	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6300**
Engineering Management	Master of Science	Letterkenny and Galway City	90	€6,300
Quality	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€9,000

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Health, Sport Science and Nutrition				
Applied Sport and Exercise Nutrition	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Clinical Measurement Physiology	Master of Science	Sligo	120	€16,200
Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	Master of Science	Sligo	120	€16,200
Digital Innovation for Sport****	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€7200**
Food and Nutritional Product Development	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€2,400
Food Regulatory Affairs	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€4,500**
Health Promotion Practice	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€6,300
Nutrition and Food Sensory Science	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Public Health Nutrition	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€6,300
Sport and Clinical Biomechanics	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Sports Performance Practice	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€7,200
Sports and Exercise Nutrition	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,200
Strength and Conditioning	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300

Faculty of Science and Health continued

Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Life Sciences				
Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Cell Manufacturing	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€8,496
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€6,000
Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Technology and Manufacturing	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,996
Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMP) Vector Manufacturing	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€8,496
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€6,000
Bioindustry 4.0	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€8,496
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€6,000
Bioinformatics	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200
	Postgraduate Certificate	Letterkenny	30	€2,100
Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Biopharmaceutical Processing	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€8,496
Biopharmaceutical Science	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,996
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€6,000
Bioprocessing ****	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€4,950
Commissioning, Qualification and Validation for Biologics Manufacturing****	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€8,496
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€6,000**

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Life Sciences continued				
End-to-End Sterility Assurance	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€5,500**
	Postgraduate Certificate	Galway City	30	€4,500**
Entrepreneurship and Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Galway City	60	€4,200
Entrepreneurship and MedTech	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Industrial Pharmaceutical Science	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€16,200
International Medical Technologies, Innovation and Development	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€6,300
Medical Science	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€8,000
Medical Technology Regulatory Affairs	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€13,950**
Validation and Digitalisation Technologies****	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,996

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Nursing and Healthcare				
Advancing Health and Social Care	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
Applied Health and Wellness Coaching	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€9,000**
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€6,000**
	Postgraduate Certificate	St Angelas	30	€3,000**
Applied Leadership and Management in Healthcare+	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Applied Leadership and Management in Social Care+	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Applied Leadership and Management in Public Sector+	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€12,600
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€10,800
Community Mental Health Nursing	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€12,600
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€10,800

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Nursing and Healthcare continued				
Gerontology Nursing** Gerontology Practice	Master of Science	Letterkenny Sligo Mayo	90	€10,800
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny Sligo Mayo	60	€7,200
International Healthcare Management (National Stream)	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€7,200
International Healthcare Management (International Stream)	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€10,200
Nursing Studies	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€6,000
Palliative and End of Life Care	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
	Postgraduate Certificate	Mayo	30	€2,400
Professional Nursing	Master of Science	St Angelas	90	€10,800
Professional Studies	Master of Health Science	St Angelas	90	€9,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	St Angelas	60	€6,000
Quality and Safety in Healthcare+	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
Quality and Safety in Social Care+	Master of Science	Mayo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Mayo	60	€4,800
Therapeutic Interventions for Alcohol and Other Drugs	Master of Science	Letterkenny	90	€6,300
	Postgraduate Diploma	Letterkenny	60	€4,200

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Title	Award	Campus	Credits	Fees*
Veterinary, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences				
Applied Marine Conservation	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€6300**
Conservation Behaviour	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Digital Ecology and Biosurveillance	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
Environmental, Health and Safety Management	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
Environmental Protection	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,800
International Marine Biological Resources****	Master of Science	Galway City	120	€9,000
Sustainability and Climate Reporting	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€7,200
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€4,200
Sustainable Food Systems	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€12,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€9,000
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€4,500**
Science Communication	Master of Science	Galway City	90	€6,300
Water Services Management	Master of Science	Sligo	90	€11,000
	Postgraduate Diploma	Sligo	60	€8,796
	Postgraduate Certificate	Sligo	30	€4,400**

Table notes:

* Fees quoted may be subject to change for the academic year 2027/28. Please check programme webpages for confirmation of postgraduate fees, EU fees and Non-EU fees.

** Funding available under Springboard+/Skillnet/Department of Education and Youth for eligible applicants

*** Applicants must have completed a 60 credit Postgraduate Diploma before undertaking the Masters

**** Partner programmes with co-delivery from academic partners including but not limited to National Institute for Bioprocessing Research and Training (NIBRT); University of Galway; Ulster University.

+ Additional materials fee may apply, subject to confirmation.

Fee Payment Options

Self-Funded

To help make payments more manageable for students who are self-funding, ATU has a variety of payment options that include payment per semester, in-full or by instalment.

Self-funded students can choose from one of the following payment plans.

Payment Plan 1:

September & January Intake: Pay 100% of tuition fees at registration.

Payment Plan 2:

September Intake (only): Pay 50% of tuition fees by October 31st and 50% by January 31st.

Payment Plan 3:

September Intake: Pay 20% of your tuition fees at registration and then pay 10% per month for 8 months up to the 31st of May.

January Intake Pay 20% of your tuition fees at registration and then pay 20% per month for 4 months up to the 31st of May.

Students on short courses with fees of €500 and under must pay 100% of their fees at registration.

For stand-alone modules which run over one Semester only, the module fee must be paid in full by the end of the Semester in which the module is undertaken.

For further details on how to request and set-up an instalment plan visit atu.ie/fees-funding

Financial Readiness for Life - Free Online Course

The Financial Readiness for Life online course, helps students develop practical financial skills to support them through college and into future employment.

The content and activities were created by the Access and Participation Office in conjunction with the Money Advice and Budgeting Skills (MABS).

This short course can be completed in 90-120 mins, and can be accessed from your phone.

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Further Information

For further details on any of the information contained within this book, please visit **atu.ie/postgrad**

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